



Docket No.: 057454-0093

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Shinichi KOBAYASHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2071
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Application No.: 09/843,165	:	Group Art Unit: 2824
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Filed: April 27, 2001	:	Examiner: LE, Vu Anh
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For:		ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE AND ERASABLE NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND OPERATING METHOD THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2008.

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